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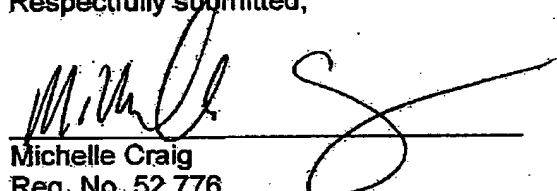
REMARKS

It is noted that in the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 31-62 have been added. Support for the new claims is present throughout the specification, for instance; support for claim 41 can be found at least at page 24, lines 27-28 and support for claim 54 can be found at least at page 25, lines 7-10. Also, no new matter has been added. The assignee respectfully submits that claims 31-62 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Assignee further asserts that all of the required claims pending in this patent application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned at (503) 439-6500. Consideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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